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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 2206

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, EC
SUBJECT: ECUADOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT SOUTHERN CONE

REF: QUITO 1486 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY. FONMIN JORGE SALVADOR LEFT QUITO APRIL 2 FOR VISITS IN ARGENTINA, CHILE, URUGUAY AND BRAZIL. THIS LATEST EFFORT BY THE GOE TO KEEP ITS DIPLOMATIC FENCES IN ORDER IS NOMINALLY TOUTED AS INTENDED TO COVER BILATERAL ISSUES. HOWEVER, MULTILATERAL/REGIONAL ISSUES -- SUCH AS HUMAN RIGHTS AND POTENTIAL FOR HOSTILITIES IN THE ANDES -- WILL PROBABLY
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RECEIVE A HIGHER PRIORITY BY SALVADOR. END SUMMARY.

2. IN REFTTEL EMBASSY REPORTED INCREASED ECUADOREAN DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES AIMED AT KEEPING ITS DIPLOMATIC FENCES IN ORDER AND IMPROVING ITS REGIONAL POSITION. ON APRIL 2, FONMIN JORGE SALVADOR EMBARKED ON A FOUR-COUNTRY VISIT MARKING THE MOST AMBITIOUS FORAY TO DATE IN THIS EFFORT. SALVADOR'S TRIP

WILL TAKE HIM TO ARGENTINA (WHERE HE ARRIVED APRIL 3), CHILE, URUGUAY AND BRAZIL.

3. PRESS REPORTING OF THE IMPENDING VISIT AND COMMENT ON THE STATE OF RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED HAS FOCUSED ON BILATERAL ISSUES WHICH WILL REQUIRE SALVADOR'S ATTENTION. ARGENTINA: PLANNING FOR THE SECOND MEETING OF THE ARGENTINE-ECUADOREAN MIXED COMMISSION, ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION MATTERS (INCLUDING ASSISTANCE TO ECUADOR IN DEVELOPING ATOMIC ENERGY CAPABILITY), AND COOPERATION IN INTERNATIONAL FORA. CHILE: TECHNICAL, FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, INCLUDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF ECUADOREAN OIL TO BRAZIL.

4. IN RELITY, HOWEVER, MULTILATERAL/REGIONAL ISSUES WILL LIKELY OCCUPY THE CENTER STAGE ON THIS TRIP. FONOFF OFFICIALS HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE SOUTHERN CONE GOVERNMENTS WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO GAIN THE GOE'S SUPPORT FOR THEIR POSITION WHICH CHARGES THE US WITH INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS THROUGH ITS HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVES. THE GOE'S MAJOR PURPOSE IN THE TRIP IS TO OBTAIN UNDERSTANDING OF ITS SECURITY PROBLEM WITH PERU. SALVADOR WILL PROBABLY ATTEMPT TO ELICIT AS SPECIFIC EXPRESSIONS OF UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY AS POSSIBLE FROM THE FOUR GOVERNMENTS, AND HE MAY BE EMPOWERED TO ENTER INTO DEEPER COMMITMENTS WITH SOME. BLOOMFIELD

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